

**MINUTES**  
**LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION (LRC)**  
**ENERGY POLICY ISSUES**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

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**Joint Resolution**

The first one is one page 31 of the report. This is the Joint Resolution that Senator Rucho described to you. There are a number of whereas clauses. In this Joint Resolution the whereas clauses cover issues such as shale gas development in North Carolina, off-shore energy exploration and production, federal actions and inactions related to energy production. Nuclear energy production and disposal of used nuclear fuel. The legislative proposal on page 35 of the report is the actual substance of the Joint Resolution. Basically, these sections are expressions of the General Assembly's views on various federal actions and inactions related to energy production and environmental regulation.

Section 7 at the end of the Joint Resolution directs the Secretary of State to transmit the resolution once it is enacted to various government officials and the resolution would become effective upon ratification.

There were no questions from the committee.